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Invention: SLEEVE RECEIVING ELEMENT FOR THE COUPLING OF AN OPTICAL PLUG-TYPE CONNECTOR

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small Entity Status as been asserted for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.
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- ☒ A check in the amount of \$180.00 is enclosed for the submission of a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.
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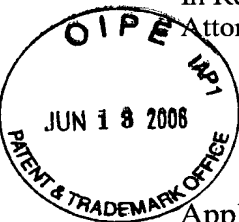
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated March 10, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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